Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)

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One copy of this report is being furnished to the Detroit Office for information due to the reported membership of ANN MAXWELL, of South Bend, Indiana, in a SNCC group at Niles, Michigan.

INDIANAPOLIS

At South Bend, Indiana

Will follow and report the activities of SNCC.

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Informants

Identity	Location
[redacted] CHARACTERIZATIONS OF: LEONARD A. JOYCE, RANDALL C. FASNACHT, JOHN DOTSON, LAURA DOTSON, ANN MAXWELL	This report, Pages 2,3,4
[redacted] is [redacted] CHARACTERIZATION OF: H. RAP BROWN	

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[redacted] The names of LEONARD A. JOYCE and RANDALL C. FASNACHT are included inasmuch as they were instrumental in bringing SNCC organizers to South Bend.

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Leads have already been set out for the Chicago Office by Indianapolis airtel to Director dated 2/6/68, captioned "MICHIANA COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM; IS-C," to contact sources in SNCC if such were available in an attempt to identify [redacted]

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: INDIANAPOLIS
Date: 2/29/68

File Number: IP 100-14281 Bureau File #: 100-439190

Title: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

Synopsis:

[redacted] ANN RUTH MAXWELL, Negro student at South Bend Campus of Indiana University, is nominal head of SNCC at South Bend and also reportedly belongs to SNCC group at Niles, Michigan.

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DETAILS:

At South Bend, Indiana

[redacted] has advised that in January, 1968, LEONARD A. JOYCE, a white student at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, was chairman of the Michiana Committee to End the War in Vietnam (MCEWV).

[redacted] advised that in January, 1968, RANDALL C. FASNACHT, a white former graduate student at the University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, was active in the affairs of the MCEWV.

A characterization of the MCEWV is set forth on an appendix page to this report.

[redacted] related that prior to January 31, 1968, JOYCE and FASNACHT had attempted to interest Negro teen agers from the areas of South Bend, which had experienced racial disturbances during the summer of 1967, in the SNCC meeting. [redacted]

Mr. & Mrs. [redacted]

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[redacted]

A characterization of SDS is set forth on an appendix page to this report.

[redacted]

Confidential informant IP T-2 has advised that H. RAP BROWN in May, 1967, was elected National Chairman of SNCC, replacing STOKELY CARMICHAEL.

[redacted]

[redacted] advised that ANN MAXWELL is the nominal head of SNCC in South Bend, although it could not be said that SNCC has any formal organization. MAXWELL also claims to be a member of a SNCC group in Niles, Michigan. MAXWELL will take the credit for any

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activities carried on in the name of SNCC; but, since she has no money nor transportation, the actual SNCC organizational activities are being carried on by FASNACHT and JOYCE.

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APPENDIX

MICHIANA COMMITTEE TO END THE WAR IN VIETNAM

A source advised that in late March and early April, 1967, Audrey Helminen, Chairman of the Women's Club of the Communist Party (CP) at South Bend, Indiana, at the instruction of Simon Boorda, Chairman of the CP of Indiana, organized the April 15th Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam (AMCEWV), which, as its first major endeavor, held a Peace Parley at the South Bend Public Library. The AMCEWV on April 19, 1967, changed its name to the Mobilization Committee Against the War in Vietnam (MCAWV) and sponsored a Peace March held in South Bend on April 29, 1967. On May 23, 1967, the MCAWV changed its name to the Michiana Committee to End the War in Vietnam (MCEWV) and thereafter held open meetings each two weeks at the First Unitarian Church, 101 East North Shore Drive, South Bend.

The source further advised that the MCEWV, through its literature and sponsorship of demonstrations, has consistently opposed the draft and U. S. war efforts in Vietnam. Leonard A. Joyce, an undergraduate student at the University of Notre Dame (UND), is Chairman of the MCEWV and in April, 1967, had described himself as being to the "left" of "The Worker," an East Coast Communist newspaper. Those individuals who have participated in MCEWV activities have, for the most part, been students and faculty from UND and St. Mary's College (SMC) at South Bend.

The source advised on January 8, 1968, that the CP has retained its control of the MCEWV through Audrey Helminen, Recording Secretary, Simon Boorda's wife, Avanelle, Co-corresponding Secretary, and Simon Boorda, who regularly attends and participates in the meetings. The MCEWV continues to meet regularly and to oppose the draft and the war in Vietnam. It is attempting to gain additional support for its program from UND, SMC, and South Bend high school students.

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of April 18, 1967, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Indianapolis, Indiana

In Reply, Please Refer to
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February 29, 1968

Title STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

Reference Report of Special Agent [redacted] dated and captioned as above, at Indianapolis, Indiana.

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INDIANAPOLIS	ATLANTA	7/31/68	7/23/68

TITLE OF CASE

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

REPORT MADE BY [redacted] TYPED BY ndv

CHARACTER OF CASE

IS - SNCC

REFERENCES:

Report of SA [redacted] 2/29/68, at Indianapolis.

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DETROIT (INFORMATION)

One copy of this report is being furnished to the Detroit Office for information due to the fact that it has been reported that individuals from Niles, Michigan, have been attending SNCC meetings at South Bend, Indiana.

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Will follow and report the activities of SNCC.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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[redacted]	100-14281-120
[redacted]	100-14281-96 -126 Characterization of ROBERT ALFONZO BROWN
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[redacted]	Characterization of EGBERT LANGSTON ADDISON
[redacted]	100-14281-117
[redacted]	100-14281-108 -109 -111 This report, page 4 and 5 Characterizations of ANN RUTH MAXWELL ROBERT BENJAMIN JOHNSON JOHN WILSON

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[redacted] has been unable to furnish any information indicating that [redacted] ever had actually arrived in South Bend.

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Date: 7/31/68

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Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - SNCC

Synopsis: [redacted]

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is contained in the appendix pages hereto.

SNCC ACTIVITIES, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

[redacted] has advised that ROBERT ALFONZO BROWN was director of the Chicago Branch of SNCC.

[redacted] has advised that ROBERT LESLIE JOHNSON is residing with a JANE DILLENCOURT at 448 East Second Street, Bloomington, Indiana. JANE DILLENCOURT, in 1967, was elected Vice Chairman of Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), a characterization of which is attached in the appendix pages hereto, at Indiana University. Both JOHNSON and DILLENCOURT are students at Indiana University.

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SNCC ACTIVITIES, GARY, INDIANA

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[redacted] advised in August, 1967, that EGBERT LANGSTON ADDISON, also known as "TUCK", was a graduate of Lincoln University and was a known "agitator" and "black power" advocate. [redacted] stated that ADDISON was opposed to the war in Vietnam [redacted]

[redacted]

SNCC ACTIVITIES, SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

[redacted] has advised that JOHN WILSON was head of the black anti-draft, anti-war caucus of the Student Mobilization Committee (SMC) and was also connected

with SNCC, the exact connection not being known to

[redacted]

IP T-6 has advised that ANNIE RUTH MAXWELL is Chairman of SNCC at South Bend, Indiana.

[redacted]

[redacted] in February, 1968, made available a list of names, addresses, or college and group affiliations for approximately 150 persons out of 200 to 250 individuals who had attended a black students conference held at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, on the weekend of February 23 - 26, 1968. [redacted] had stated that the purpose of this conference was to unify students nationally and regionally and a number of those in attendance were members of SNCC. Militant Negroes of national prominence had been invited but none appeared. [redacted] commented that there was no ANN MAXWELL or anyone from Notre Dame or South Bend, Indiana, whose names appeared on this list.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Literature distributed by the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W., Atlanta, Georgia, describes itself as not being a membership organization, but rather an agency attempting to stimulate and foster the growth of local protest movements. SNCC was born out of the sit-in movement which erupted across the South beginning on February 1, 1960. A conference at Raleigh, North Carolina, that Spring, brought together many of the demonstrating Southern students in a loose network of militant youth which was officially named SNCC in October, 1960.

A source has advised that in May, 1966, Stokely Carmichael was elected National Chairman by the Central Committee. In May, 1967, Carmichael was replaced as Chairman by H. Rap Brown, with Carmichael assuming the position of Recruiter and Organizer for the SNCC. In August, 1967, at the invitation of Fidel Castro, Carmichael participated in the Organization of Latin American Solidarity Conference which was held in Havana, Cuba. Subsequent thereto, Carmichael traveled to Hanoi and other sections of Notrh Vietnam. He returned to the United States in December, 1967, at which time his passport was picked up because of travel to unauthorized countries.

A source advised that when Carmichael was elected Chairman of SNCC, the organization embarked on a program of eliminating Caucasians from its ranks. With the election of H. Rap Brown as Chairman in 1967, it embarked on a worldwide struggle for human rights and to take a firm stand against violations of these rights by the American Government and to strengthen its programs of opposition to the draft and to the United States involvement in Vietnam.

Literature distributed in February, 1968, identifies SNCC as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to devlop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

On August 13, 1967, while addressing a group in the Watts area of Los Angeles, California, H. Rap Brown said "You better shape of America, or we'll burn you down." Later in February, 1968, in a publicized note Brown wrote, "America, if it takes my death to organize my people to revolt against you and to organize your jails to revolt against you and to organize your children, your God, your poor, your country, and to organize mankind to rejoice in your destruction and ruin, then here's my life."

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Indianapolis, Indiana
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REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] dated 7/31/68 at Indianapolis.

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Title: STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC)

Character: RACIAL MATTER - SNCC

Synopsis: [redacted] through [redacted] advised that SNCC is not active in South Bend, Valparaiso, Gary, or Bloomington, Indiana. [redacted] advised no indication SNCC active in the State of Indiana.

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DETAILS: A characterization of the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC) is contained in the appendix pages attached hereto.

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA

On January 17, 1969, and January 20, 1969, [redacted] advised that SNCC has not been active in the South Bend area for the last four months.

Both [redacted] and [redacted] stated the organizational efforts on the part of SNCC appear to have been abandoned.

On January 9, 1969, [redacted] South Bend, Indiana, advised there has been no information developed through his sources that SNCC is active in the South Bend, Indiana, area.

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On January 10, 1969, [redacted] University of Notre Dame, South Bend, Indiana, advised his sources on campus advised that there has been no activity on the part of SNCC at the University of Notre Dame.

BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

On January 17, 1969, and January 20, 1969, respectively, [redacted] advised that no information has come to their attention that reflects that SNCC is active in Bloomington, Indiana, or on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana.

VALPARAISO AND
GARY, INDIANA

On January 20, 1969, [redacted] advised that no information has come to their attention that SNCC is active in Valparaiso or Gary, Indiana.

[redacted] advised on January 20, 1969, that no information has come to the attention of his men or their sources that SNCC is active in the State of Indiana.

A P P E N D I X

STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE

The Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC), headquartered at 360-362 Nelson Street, S. W. Atlanta, Georgia, is a nonmembership organization, which was born out of the sit-in movement that erupted across the South beginning in 1960.

Today SNCC identifies itself as an organization in the revolutionary vanguard. It advocates that to be successful it is necessary to develop a revolutionary ideology and revolutionary program.

According to SNCC the year 1967 marked a historic milestone in the struggle for the liberation of black people in the United States and the year that revolutionaries throughout the world began to understand more fully the impact of the black movement. SNCC declared that "liberation will come only when there is final destruction of this mad octopus -- the capitalistic system of the United States with all its life-sucking tentacles of exploitation and racism that choke the people of Africa, Asia, and Latin America. The realities of black life, together with the recognition instilled in SNCC workers forced its members to further popularize the legitimacy of self-defense and rebellions when oppression became too great.

From May, 1966, until May, 1967, Stokely Carmichael was National Chairman of SNCC. As of July, 1968, Carmichael resided in Washington, D. C., where he was affiliated with SNCC and active as temporary chairman of a black coalition group. In May, 1967, Carmichael was replaced by Hubert Gerold Brown, commonly known as H. Rap Brown, who served until June, 1968.

In June, 1968, at the Staff and Central Committee meeting of SNCC held in Atlanta, Georgia, it was decided to

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STUDENT NONVIOLENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE (Continued)

restructure the organization by equalization of responsibility by creating ten deputy or vice chairmanships. The primary purpose for this change is to take law enforcement pressure off any single individual.

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Character RACIAL MATTER - SNCC

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